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1. The Bulgarian-Spanish Democratic Center is a society composed of members of the former International Brigade in Spain. The society was organized by Dr. Rosta Michev, a Deputy in Parliament, Colonel Kalachev, a Navy official and Angel Gergov, who is employed in the offices of the Presidium. The following prominent Bulgarians are members of the Center:

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| Teodoro Nenov | Ministry of Transportation (Railroads) |
| Karlo Lukanov | Ministry of Culture and Director of Radio Sofia. Speaks French, and had highest rank of any Bulgarian in Spain. |
| Ruben Levi | Ministry of Culture. A Sephardite Jew. Speaks Spanish well. Former Secretary of Propaganda for the Bulgarian Communist Party. |
| General Ferd Kosovski | Ministry of War; now with Fatherland Front. Possibly a Soviet citizen. |
| Dr. Dinov | Professor at the University of Plovdiv. Author of works on Spanish war. |
| Diro Dichev | Former chief of the Militia of Security of Now a member of the Politburo. He |

2. The insignia of the group is a map of Spain on which a clenched fist is superimposed.

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